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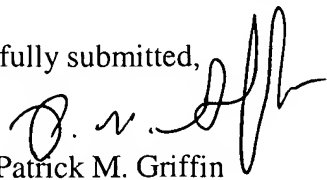
1. Claims 1, 3-9, 12-18, and 21-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
 - a. Applicant has amended claims 1, 9, and 18 to clearly point out that it is a portion of the central hub of the primary plate that is inserted into the open end of the bobbin. This amendment is supported by Figure 1 and the text found at page 5, lines 5-7 of the instant specification.
 - b. Claims 3-8, 12-17 and 21-26 depend from one of the newly amended claims and for at least the reasons cited above should now be in condition for allowance.

Applicants appreciate the thorough examination of the instant application and now look forward to a timely notice of allowance.

Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0831 for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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